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Mr. Albert Nickersen  
President  
Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc.  
150 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Nickersen:

Thank you for your letter of 25 October,  
addressed to Mr. Dulles, concerning the presentation  
made by Mr. [redacted]

We are pleased to receive your generous  
comments and appreciate your thoughtfulness in  
writing.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. [redacted]  
for his information.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Acting Director

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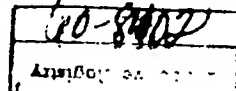
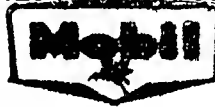
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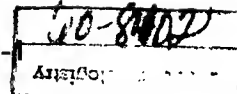
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We are very grateful to you for making this discussion possible and grateful to Mr. [ ] for giving us so generously of his time.

With kind regards,

*Albert Nickerson*

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